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1. SUMMARY: EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION GROUP PLANS TO ENTER PRC AT CANTON OCTOBER 5 AND LEAVE ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 4; NAMELIST AND INTERESTS OF DELEGATION HERewith. CHINESE HAVE NOT YET COMMENTED ON ITINERARY BUT WE ENCLOSE GROUP'S PROPOSED ITINERARY. LINGUISTS HOPE TO ENTER PRC OCT. 9 VIA TOKYO ON NEW JAPAN-PRC FLIGHT, AND LEAVE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 4 AND 7. NAMELIST AND INTERESTS OF DELEGATION HERewith. ITINERARY NOT YET CLEAR. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS DELEGATION PROPOSED DATES ARE NOVEMBER 4 TO 23-24. GROUP IS DECLINING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL TO ATTACH ESCORT OFFICER. WE ARE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE AT LEAST TO PREPARE GROUP IF USLO WISHES TO ATTACH ESCORT. END SUMMARY.

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2. EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION RESEARCH GROUP. THIS GROUP

PREFERS TO BE CALLED AMERICAN SEISMOLOGY GROUP SINCE IT HAS WIDER INTERESTS THAN JUST EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION. TRAVEL PLANS HAVE BEEN INDEFINITE BUT GROUP NOW PLANS TO ENTER CHINA OCT. 5 AT SHUMCHUN FROM HONG KONG AND PERHAPS FLY TO PEKING FROM CANTON SAME OR NEXT DAY. GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE PRC ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH CANTON AND SHUMCHUN.

3. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION: HEAD: FRANK PRESS, CHAIRMAN, DEPT OF EARTH AND PLANETARY RESOURCES, MIT. MEMBERS: ENGINEERING AND RISK HAZARDS REDUCTION: RAY WILLIAM CLOUGH, DEPT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY; TECTONICS: CLARENCE R. ALLEN, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; MANUEL G. BONILLA, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA; EXPERIMENTAL PREDICTION: LYNN R. SYKES, PROFESSOR GEOLOGY, LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY PALISADES, NEW YORK; C. BARRY RALEIGH, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA; CARL KISSLINGER, COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER; ROBERT HAMILTON, CHIEF, OFFICE OF EARTHQUAKE STUDIES, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON VIRGINIA. THEORY: LEON KNOPOFF, INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS AND PLANETARY PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. ROCK MECHANICS: WILLIAM F. BRACE, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. CHINA STUDIES: ROY HOFHEINZ, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, HARVARD; DEPARTMENT OF STATE ESCORT: FSO PETER G. SMITH, EA/PRCM. CSC STAFF: MARY BROWN BULLOCK.

4. INTERESTS OF DELEGATION. 1) EARTHQUAKE PRECURSORS; 2) SEISMO-TECTONICS; 3) MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF EARTH MATERIALS; 4) ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY -- INCLUDING STRUCTURAL RESEARCH, STRONG-MOTION MEASUREMENTS AND ANTI-SEISMIC CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS; 5) CHINESE SEISMOGRAPH NETWORK; AND 6) NATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND POLICY, INCLUDING ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION AND DISASTER RESPONSE, AND NATIONAL POLICY TOWARDS PREDICTION AND REGIONALIZATION.

5. ITINERARY. DELEGATION HAS PROPOSED ITINERARY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHINESE BUT RECEIVED NO COMMENT. PROPOSED ITINERARY: PEKING (7 DAYS) TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS, INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY, NATIONAL BUREAU OF SEISMOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF GEOPHYSICS AT UNIVERSITY OF PEKING, AND SEISMOGRAPH FACTORY. SIEN (7 DAYS) TO VISIT HSING-TAI, SITE OF MARCH 1966 EARTHQUAKE, AND TRIP TO SOUTHERN SHANSI GRABEN. YUNNAN (4 DAYS) VISIT CHAO-T'UNG, SITE OF MAY 10, 1974 EARTHQUAKE--VIA KUNMING OR CHUNGKING. 11

DAYSAT DISPOSAL OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION, BASED ON DELEGATION'S TOPICAL LIST, WITH LANCHOW AREA SUGGESTED AS POSSIBILITY. KWANGCHOW (1 DAY) TO VISIT HSINFENGKIANG DAM. HARBIN (3-5 DAYS) FOR SUB-GROUP OF DELEGATION (2 TO 4 MEMBERS) TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING MECHANICS TO DISCUSS ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY.

6. LINGUISTS DELEGATION. GROUP WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO ENTER CHINA OCTOBER 10 AT SHUMCHUN AND LEAVE PRC BETWEEN NOVEMBER 4 AND 7 ALSO THROUGH SHUMCHUN. HOWEVER GROUP WANTS TO TRY NEW JAPAN-PRC AIR CONNECTION BOTH ENTERING AND LEAVING PRC AND IS NOW DISCUSSING THIS WITH AIRLINES. PRCLO DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE RAISED OBJECTION TO SUCH PROPOSED CHANGE IN TRAVEL PLANS. NEW FLIGHT REPORTEDLY WILL BE JAL FLIGHT 781 FROM JAPAN TO PRC ARRIVING PEKING 1225 HOURS; WE DO NOT KNOW FREQUENCY BUT HAVE HEARD THERE WILL BE SUCH A FLIGHT ON OCTOBER 9. WE SUSPECT NEW JAPAN-PRC FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS MAY HAVE AS YET UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS AND GROUP MAY HAVE TO FOLLOW ORIGINAL PLANS TO ENTER AND LEAVE PRC THROUGH HONG KONG, SHUMCHUN AND CANTON.

7. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION: HEAD: WINFRED LEHMANN, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. MEMBERS: CHENG CHIN-CHUAN, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA. CHARLES A. FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON LINGUISTICS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA. ANNE FITZGERALD, STAFF MEMBER, CSC. VICTORIA FROMKIN, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UCLA. WILLIAM LABOV, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. ANATOLE LYOVIN, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. JOHN LUM, SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. FREDERICK MOTE, DEPARTMENT OF EAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASIAN STUDIES, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. JERRY NORMAN, DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE. HOWARD SOLLENBERGER, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON. JAMES WRENN, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

8. INTERESTS OF LINGUIST DELEGATION: 1) CHANGES IN CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE PLANNING; 2) CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING AND BILINGUALISM; 3) LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND THE BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF LANGUAGE; 4) LEXICOGRAPHY; 5) NON-HAN LANGUAGES; 6) HISTORY OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE; AND 7) THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

9. ITINERARY OF LINGUIST DELEGATION: CHINESE HAVE

OFFERED TWO POSSIBLE ITINERARIES. APPROXIMATE ROUTING OFFERED IS EITHER: PEKING-LINHSIEN-CHENGCHOW-SIAN-YENAN-SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-CANTON; OR PEKING-TUNGPEI-TIENTSIN-SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-CANTON. DELEGATION ASKED FOR ONE WEEK PEKING TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, COMMITTEE OF CHINESE LANGUAGE REFORM, PEKING UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES, FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, CENTRAL INSTITUTE

FOR NATIONALITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS VISITING SOME RURAL AREAS. ALSO YENAN, ONE DAY; WUHAN, THREE DAYS; KUNMING, FIVE DAYS, INCLUDING VISIT TO INSTITUTE FOR MINORITIES RESEARCH; KWEILIN, ONE DAY; KWANGCHOW, THREE DAYS; SHANGHAI, FOUR DAYS, INCLUDING INSTITUTE OF ACOUSTICS (CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES), FUTAN UNIVERSITY, FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; SOOCHOW OR HANGCHOW, TWO DAYS; NANKING, TWO DAYS; PEKING, TWO DAYS FOR WRAP-UP DISCUSSIONS.

10. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS DELEGATION. THIS GROUP NOW BEING ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH HAS PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP AND TRAVEL DATES AND WILL PRESENT THESE TO PRCLC ON SEPTEMBER 23. WE UNDERSTAND PROPOSED DATES ARE NOVEMBER 4 TO 23-24. WE WILL REPORT DETAILSON THIS DELEGATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. ROGER HEYNS, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION WILL BE HEAD OF DELEGATION. WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS REACTED FIRMLY AGAINST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IDEA OF DEPARTMENT ATTACHING ESCORT TO DELEGATION AND IS BEING SUPPORTED IN THIS BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE; WE DO NOT KNOW HOW DELEGATION WOULD REACT TO USLO PROVIDING ESCORT. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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